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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

Image reading apparatus and method with reading suspension and resumption
based on memory characteristics

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 23, as follows:

Fig. 1 is a block diagram showing a circuit arrangement of a microfilm reader
according to [[an]] a first embodiment of the present invention;